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April 6, 2023

Monterey Zoning Board of Appeals Monterey Town Hall 435 Main Road Monterey, MA 01245 Attn: Melissa Noe

RE: Special Permit Application for Darren F. Marino & Lisa A. Marino

30 Prescott Lane, Monterey, MA

Dear Members of the Board:

Enclosed please find a special permit application (<u>11</u> copies and \$100.00 filing fee) along with attachments on behalf of Darren F. Marino & Lisa A. Marino ("Marino" or "Applicant") pertaining to the property at 30 Prescott Lane, Monterey (the "Property"). The application to the Monterey Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA") is made pursuant to Monterey Zoning Bylaws (the "Bylaws") Section 9.4 and Section 5.1.6.2.

The property at 30 Prescott Lane (the "Property") comprises approximately .28 acres of land along the northeasterly side of Lake Buel. The Property is served by a deeded right-of-way providing access to and from Pixley Road/Rt.57. Please see a copy of the relevant portion of the Assessor's Map attached as *Exhibit 'A'* for illustrative purposes.

The existing single-family house on the Property is a one and one-half story Cape structure originally built in 1945 (See *Exhibit 'B'* Assessment Field Card, attached hereto), and includes a deck on the Southwesterly corner of the house. The Property was purchased by the Marino's in 2021.

The Property is situated in the Lakeshore Zoning District ("LS") and is existingnonconforming with respect to lot area, which is approximately .28 acres (12,197 square feet)
and with regard to the fact that the frontage serving the Property is by a right-of-way from Pixley
Road. The existing house is dimensionally existing-nonconforming with regard to the rear/lake
facing (Southwestern) portion of the structure, which is approximately 20.69 feet from the mean
high-water line of Lake Buel, placing it within the 40-foot setback from the mean high-water line
of the Lake (see Bylaws s.4.2.2.2). Please see the Proposed Site Development Plan by White
Engineering attached hereto at *Exhibit 'C'*. It should be noted that Section 4.2.1** of the Bylaws
applies to this Lot, allowing for 15 foot setback dimensions because the Lot was in existence
prior to May 3, 1986 and has not been altered since. Regarding existing lot area coverage, the
house footprint area comprises approximately 937 square feet, which equals 9% lot area
coverage, well within the 20% Max. Land Coverage (lot area coverage) for the LS District,
rendering this aspect conforming with the Bylaws.

The existing house is proposed to be razed and the Marino's would like to construct a new home on the Property that is in harmony with other neighborhood residences while providing a more contemporary and comfortable living environment. The new home is proposed to occupy substantially the same footprint as the existing structure on the rear/Lake Buel side and on both sides. The front facing/Northerly side of the new home is planned to extend further in the direction of Pixley Road by approximately 17 feet. Please see architectural floor plans and elevations by East Branch Studio, Ben Leedy, AIA, attached hereto as *Exhibit 'D'*. The proposed First Floor Plan provides for 1,574 square feet of living space and 568 square feet deck/porch space, comprised of a 180 square foot deck at the northeast corner and a 335 square foot porch along the front of the House. The second floor of the residence comprises 1,326 square feet,

including bedrooms, bathrooms and an office space. The exterior of the home will be clad with wood siding and a standing seam metal roof is currently specified (please see *Exhibit 'D'*, pages A2.0 and A2.1). In order to offset any potential for night time light pollution the windows facing the Lake (see West Elevation, *Exhibit 'D'*, A2.0) will be fitted with full-height shades.

The footprint of the proposed new home totals 2,142 square feet, equaling approximately 17% of lot area coverage/Land Coverage, remaining well within the 20% Max Land Coverage ratio mandated in the LS District as per the Bylaws, rendering the proposed new lot area coverage in conformity with the Bylaws (Please see *Exhibits 'C' and 'D'*).

With regard to dimensional setbacks, the Lake facing façade of the new home will be located the same distance from the bank of the Lake as the existing structure, therefore there will be no intensification of this existing non-conforming aspect of the current house (Please see Exhibit 'D'). A set of stairs to the lawn will provide access at the Southeast corner of the home, extending no further toward the Lake than the existing façade structure, and a 180 square foot deck at the Southwest corner will replace the existing deck in the same location (Please see Exhibit 'C'). The Lake facing side of this deck will be located further away from the Lake's bank than the existing deck, reducing the intensity of this existing non-conforming condition, and similarly the Westerly side of this deck will not extend as far toward the Western property line as the existing deck, at approximately 20 feet as provided on the Site Plan. The East facing facade of the proposed new home will be a very small distance closer to the Easterly properly line, but will still be more than 21 feet from this boundary and well outside of the 15 foot setback. The front side of the proposed new home, on the opposite side from the Lake, will extend approximately 17 feet further to the North than the existing structure, but is conforming in all aspects with the Bylaws. This façade is the primary entrance and exit to the new home, and will be adorned with a 6 foot deep porch that wraps the Northeasterly corner of the proposed new home (see Exhibit 'C').

Accordingly, this application for a Special Permit pursuant to section 5.1.6.2 of the

Bylaws is hereby presented to the Monterey Zoning Board of Appeals demonstrating that the proposed new home construction is an alteration of the existing nonconforming house that does not increase or intensify the nonconforming nature of the existing nonconforming structure or lot.

In conjunction with this Special Permit application, the Marino's were granted an Order of Conditions, dated March 15, 2022, from the Monterey Conservation Commission, a copy of which is on file with the Commission and recorded at the Berkshire Southern District Registry of Deeds in Book 2767, Page 190. On March 28, 2023, White Engineering submitted a Request to Amend the Order of Conditions on behalf of the Marino's to remove a garage that was included in the prior project scope and to add additional area at the Northerly end of the proposed home, which is reflected in the instant application for a Special Permit. The Conservation Commission is hearing the Request to Amend the Order of Conditions on Monday, April 10, 2023, which is anticipated to be granted.

In order to grant the Application, the Zoning Board of Appeals, as the Special Permit Granting Authority pursuant to Sections 9.4 and 5.1.6.2 of the Bylaws, are required to consider each of the following factors in determining that the adverse effects of the proposed use will not outweigh its beneficial impacts to the Town of Monterey or the neighborhood along Pixley Road. The ZBA's determination shall include consideration of each of the following:

- 1. Social, economic, or community needs which are served by the proposal;
- Traffic flow and safety, including parking and loading;
- 3. Adequacy of utilities and other public services;
- 4. Neighborhood character and social structures;
- 5. Impacts on the natural environment; and
- 6. Potential fiscal impact, including impact on town services, tax base, and employment.

The Applicant respectfully suggests that the Application meets the above listed requirements, as follows:

- 1. Social, economic, or community needs are served by reconstructing the existing single family residence at the Property because this process brings the Property, the residence and all utilities serving it into a modern and environmentally safe and efficient condition. The newly constructed home will be architecturally consistent with the quality and character of the existing house and will maintain the aesthetic character of neighboring properties and with that of the neighborhood generally.
- 2. Traffic flow and safety, including parking and loading, are not significantly impacted by the Application since the use of the house and Property will not change in nature or character.
- 3. Adequacy of utilities and other public services are not impacted by the proposed Application since the use of the house and Property will not change in nature or character, and because the residence is served by a well for water and a septic system each located on-site.
- 4. Neighborhood character will benefit as a result of the proposed Application because it will maintain the architectural quality and character of the existing house and will further maintain consistency with the neighborhood generally. Social structures will be unaffected by the proposed Application because the use of the residence and Property will not change.
- 5. Impacts on the natural environment will be less burdensome due to new and more efficient building materials and equipment incorporated into the new home.
- 6. Potential fiscal impact, including impact on town services, tax base, and employment will be beneficial due to an increase in taxable value of the Property following completion of the Project leading to additional tax revenue, and the local area will benefit during the construction period from additional or sustained employment opportunities.

The information contained in this Application along with a presentation to the ZBA will demonstrate that the improvements proposed herein are in accordance with Sections 9.4 and 5.1.6.2 of the Bylaws, the Massachusetts Zoning Act, G.L. ch. 40A, as well as controlling case law for the issuance of a Special Permit because it **will not** be substantially more detrimental to the character of the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming structure or use, and rather will improve the neighborhood's character and quality substantially.

Thank you for your consideration of this Application.

Very truly yours,

ARIENTI + KLEPETAR, LLP

C. Nicholas Arienti



Town of Monterey Zoning Board of Appeals Application

For office use onl	Y
Date application was received & filed with the Town	
Clerk	
Application Number	
Filing fee/expense reimbursement (check #)	
Property Address	
Dates advertised in the Berkshire Eagle	
Hearing Date	
11 copies submitted	

Be sure to supply all required information and sign the form where indicated. Please refer to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Monterey adopted by Town Meeting on May 5, 2012, as amended, and, when necessary, refer to specific sections within.

Applicant shall also be required to submit the application and attached documents (and any subsequent submission) electronically to the Administrative Assistant at admin@montereyma.gov

Section A. Please check the action you are seeking (check all that apply):
X Special Permit
□ Variance
☐ Appeal (to modify a decision of a Town Board)

Section B. Site/Property Information:

Address of property (ex. 123 Main Rd.): 30 PRESCOTT LANE, MONTEREY

Assessor's Map #: 114 Assessor's Lot #: 12

Zoning District(s): LAKE SHORE "LS"

Registry of Deeds Book & Page Number for Applicant's Title: Bk.2694; Pg.73

Section C. Property Ownership Information:

Full Name of Owner(s) (this must match the name on your deed referenced in Section B): DARREN F. MARINO & LISA A. MARINO

Mailing Address: 89 BAYLOR AVE., HILLSDALE NJ 07642

Owner's email address and phone number: dmarino@gmail.com; (201) 819-4474

Full name and mailing address of owner's agent or representative: C. NICHOLAS ARIENTI, ARIENTI + KLEPETAR LLP, 342 MAIN ST. GREAT BARRINGTON MA

Agent or representative's email address and phone number: narienti@ak-lawyers.com; (413) 528-4800

Section D. Project Description (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Please provide a brief description of the Relief Sought and/or Proposed Project:

Demolition of existing cottage and rebuild in substantially the same location.

Section E. Variances, if applicable (attach additional sheets if necessary):

From which section of the zoning bylaws are you requesting a variance? N/A

What will the requested variance enable you to do? Click here to enter text.

If the variance is not granted, what hardship will you endure? Click here to enter text.

What special circumstances relating to soil condition, shape or topography of the land is prompting your request for a variance? Click here to enter text.

Explain why your special circumstances are not a result of your own actions? Click here to enter text.

Section F. Appeals (attach additional sheets as necessary and a copy of any written determination/action)

What action of which Town board is being appealed? N/A

Date of the action: Click here to enter text.

Describe the remedy you seek: Click here to enter text.

Section G. Special Permits, if applicable (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Describe the need for a Special Permit: Rebuilding on the property is an alteration of the existing non-conforming structure.

List all the nonconforming aspects of the property: Lot Area is .28 acres; Frontage is by right of way; Rear setback at the lakeside is 24 feet.

Has a special permit or variance been previously granted to this property which is/are currently active? If yes, please describe and/or attach copies of prior decisions: No.

Each party signing this Application certifies that the information contained herein is true, accurate, complete and that no material fact or statement has been omitted from this Application which would be relevant to the relief requested hereunder. Signing and submitting this Application constitutes permission for the Board and/or its designees to access and walk the exterior portions of the property for the purpose of site visits in connection with the Application. Applicant or Representative's Signature:

Owner's Signature: DARKEN MARING

Date: April 4, 2023

Table of Exhibits

Memorandum in Support of Special Permit Application

Marino – 30 Prescott Lane Monterey

• Exhibit A: Assessor's Map of Property

• Exhibit B: Assessment Field Card of Property

• Exhibit C: Proposed Site Development Plan – White Engineering Inc.

• Exhibit D: Architectural Plans and Elevations – East Branch Studio

• Exhibit E: Abutter's Notice

Exhibit A

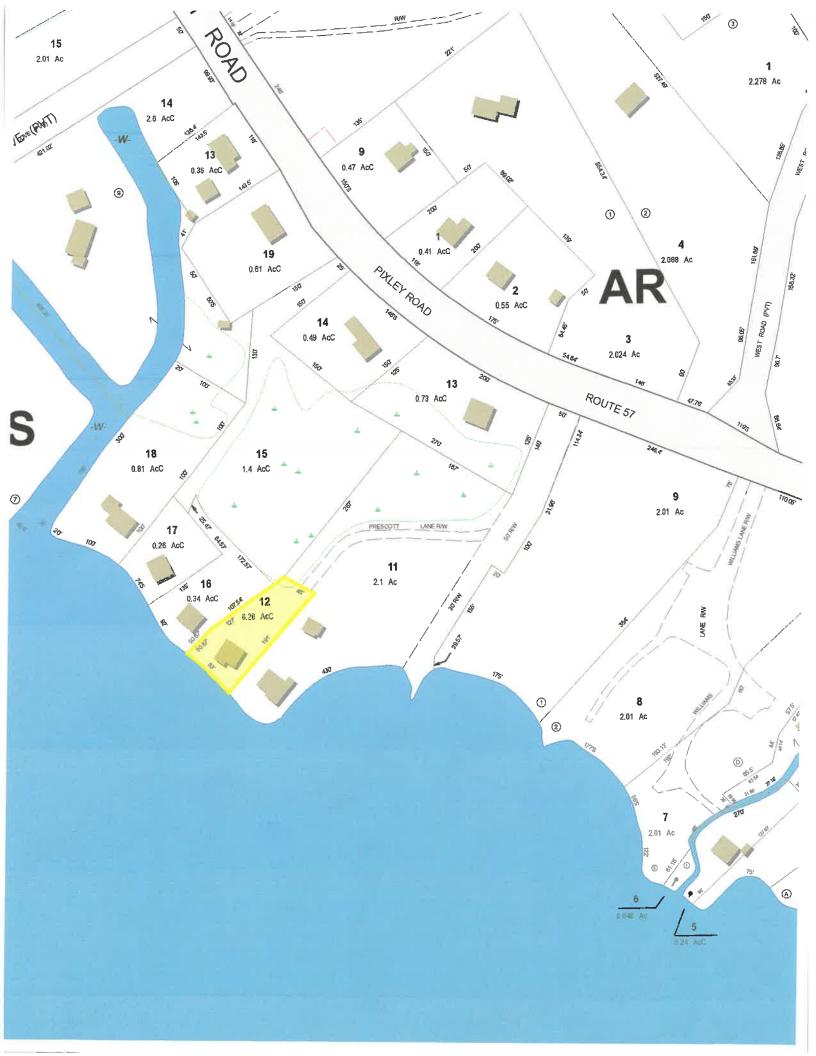


Exhibit B

Assessment Field Card

Town of Monterey, Massachusetts



Building Interior

Parcel Information

Address: 30 PRESCOTT LANE **Map-Lot:** 114-012-000-000-0000

Patriot Account #: 714

Owner: MARINO DARREN F Co-Owner: MARINO LISA A

Mailing Address: Contact Assessor's Office for

Address.

Assessed Value

Building Exterior Details General Information Building Type: CAPE Total Acres: 0.28 Year Built: 1945 Land Use Code: 101 Grade: C+ Neighborhood Code: Frame Type: WOOD Owner Occupied: Y **Living Units:** Condo Name: **Building Condition: Excellent** Condo Unit: Roof Cover: ASPHALT Zone: Roof Type: GABLE Utility Code 1: TYPC **Exterior Wall Type: WOOD SHING Utility Code 2:** Pool: False **Utility Code 3: Building Area Ownership History** Gross Area: 2020 sqft Sale Date: 10/2/2020 Finished Area: 1359 sqft Sale Price: \$ 710000 Basement Area: 0 sqft Nal Description: Garage Area: 0 soft Grantor (Seller): COYNE SHAWN M, **Detached Garage:** soft Book/Page: 2628-52 Basement Garage: 0 sqft



No. Total Rooms: 5
No. Bedrooms: 3
No. Full Baths: 1
No. Half Baths: 0
Bath Rating: AVER
No. Kitchens: 1
Kitchen Rating: AVER
Building Framing: WOOD
Interior Wall Type: DRYWALL

Fireplaces: 1
Solar Hot Water: False
Central Vac: False
Floor Type: SOFTWOOD

Heat Type: NONE Heat Fuel: NONE Percent A/C: 0 Assessed Yard Value: \$ 2100
Assessed Land Value: \$ 305500
Assessed Bidg Value: \$210600
Total Assessed Value: \$518200

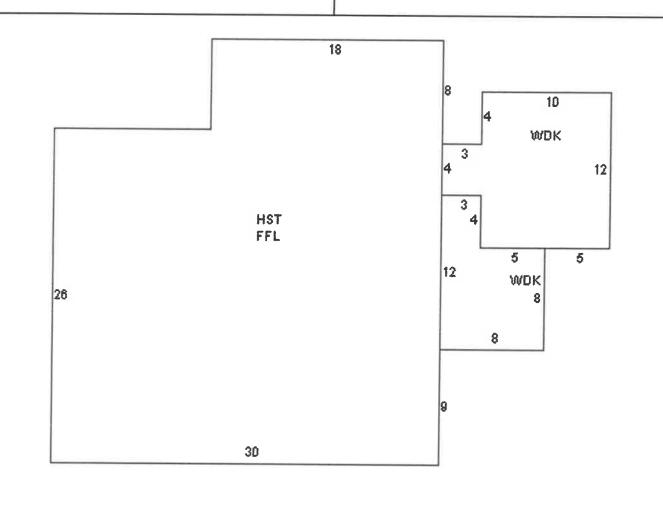


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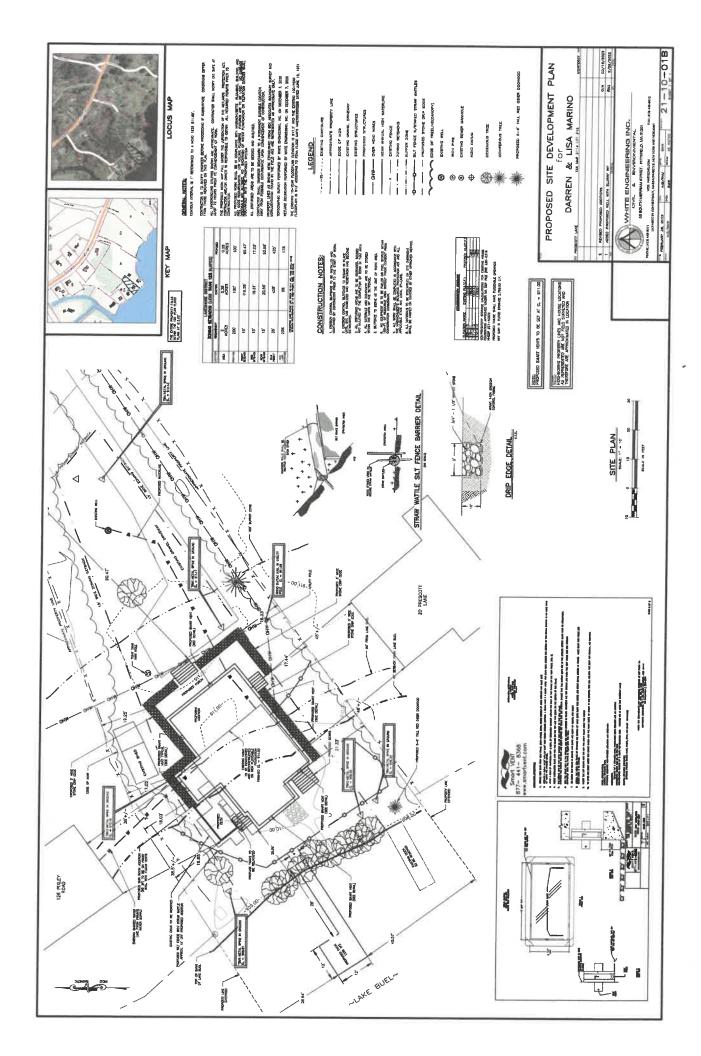
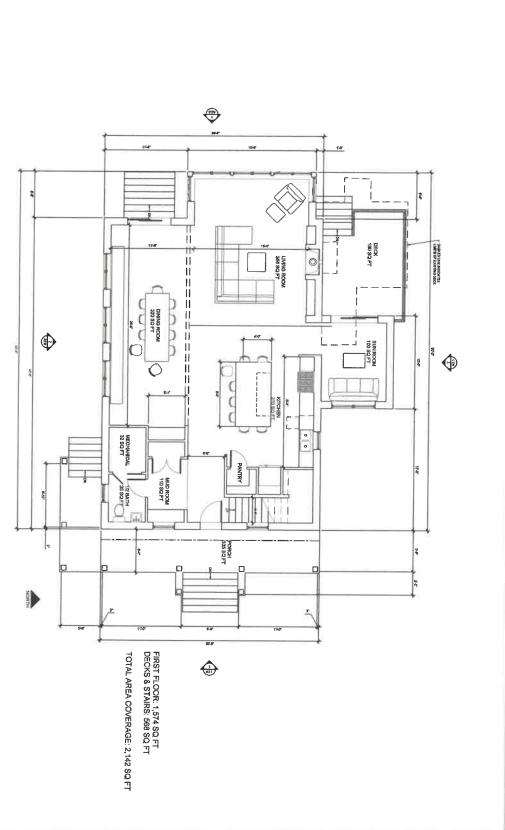


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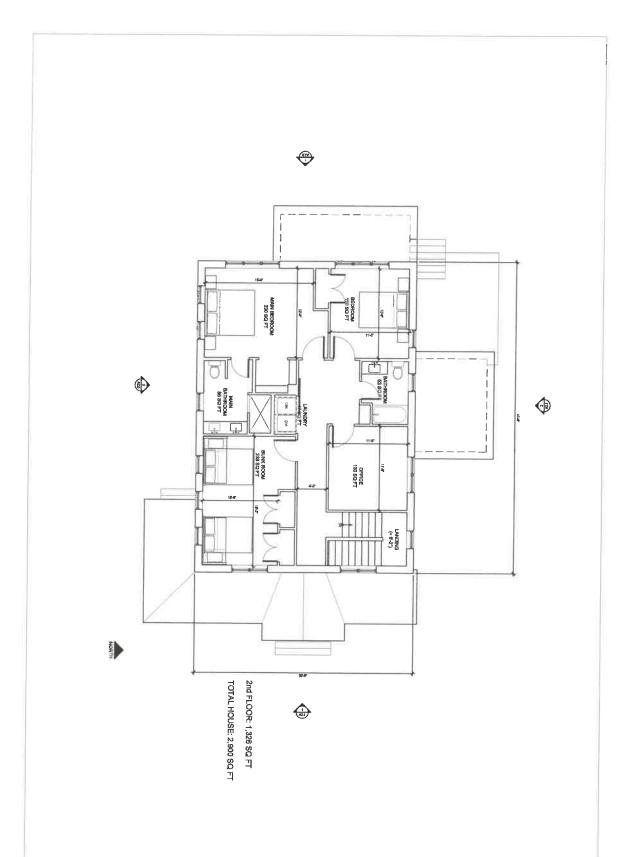
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

PROJECT Marino Residence

East Branch Studio 634 Moin Rd. W. Chesterfield, MA 01084 (413) 296-0123

CLIENT
Darren and Lisa Marino
30 Prescott Lane
Monterey, MA





SECOND FLOOR PLAN

AN PROJECT
Marino Residence

East Branch Studio 634 Main Rd. W. Chesterfield, MA 01084 (413) 296-0123

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scale 1/4" = 1'-0" ISSUE DATE 2/8/23

CLIENT
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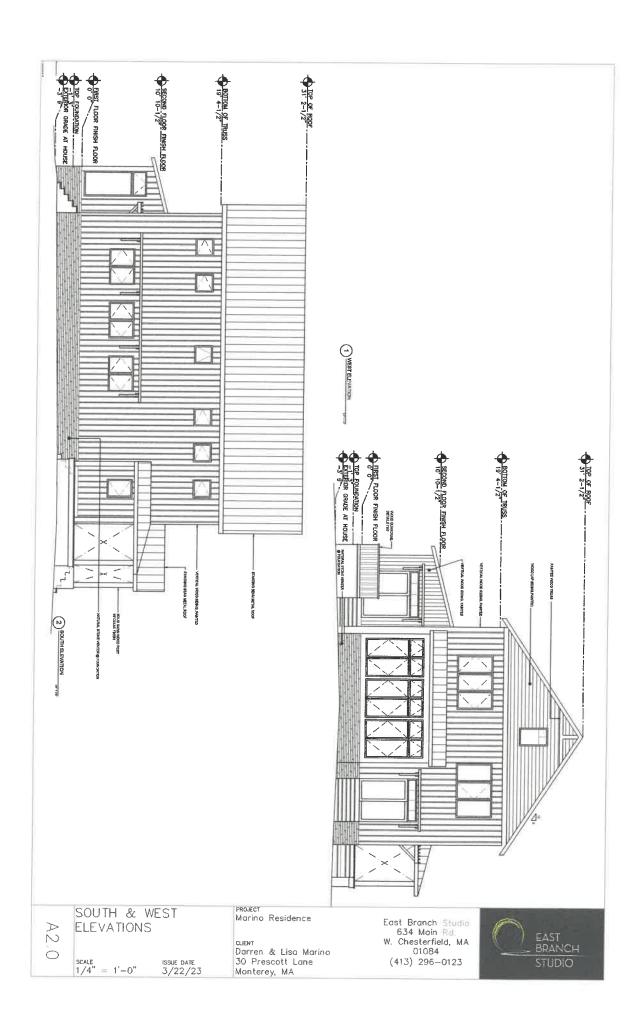
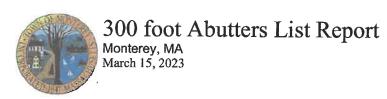




Exhibit E



Subject Property:

Parcel Number:

114-012-000

CAMA Number:

114-012-000-000-0000

Property Address: 30 PRESCOTT LANE

Mailing Address: MARINO DARREN F MARINO LISA A

89 BAYLOR AVE

HILLSDALE, NY 07642

Abutters:

Parcel Number:

111-014-000

CAMA Number:

111-014-000-000-0000

Property Address: 3 HEBERT'S COVE

Parcel Number:

114-009-000

CAMA Number:

114-009-000-000-0000

Property Address: 134 PIXLEY RD

114-011-000

Parcel Number: **CAMA Number:**

114-011-000-000-0000

Property Address:

20 PRESCOTT LANE

Parcel Number:

CAMA Number:

114-013-000

Property Address: 130 PIXLEY RD

114-013-000-000-0000

114-014-000

Parcel Number: CAMA Number:

114-014-000-000-0000

Property Address: 128 PIXLEY RD

Parcel Number:

114-015-000

CAMA Number:

114-015-000-000-0000

Property Address: PIXLEY RD

Parcel Number:

114-016-000

CAMA Number:

114-016-000-000-0000

Property Address: 126 PIXLEY RD

Parcel Number:

CAMA Number:

114-017-000

114-017-000-000-0000

Property Address: 124 PIXLEY RD

Parcel Number:

114-018-000

CAMA Number:

114-018-000-000-0000

Property Address: 122 PIXLEY RD

Mailing Address: ISAACSON ELAINE R TRUSTEE

ISAACSON HAROLD S TRUSTEE

671 DAVE MARION RD

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753

Mailing Address:

LOMBARDO GROUP LLC 117 PONDFIELD ROAD

BRONXVILLE, NY 10708

Mailing Address: ASHEN FRANK Z ASHEN NANCY S

201 WEST 70TH ST APT 20B

NEW YORK, NY 10023

Mailing Address: JOHNSON PAULETTE R

PO BOX 335

GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230

Mailing Address: BLIFFELD DIANNE BLIFFELD

SEBASTIAN

5614 NETHERLAND AVE APT 2G

BRONX, NY 10471

Mailing Address:

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CRESSKILL, NJ 07626

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ALLEN MARY A TRUSTEE

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MONTEREY, MA 01245

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